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PETITIONER PRO SE

MONTANA _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
_____ COUNTY

In re the Marriage of:

_____,
Petitioner,

and

_____,
Respondent.

Cause No.: _____

Petition for Dissolution

The Petitioner respectfully submits the following:

1. Information about Petitioner

- a. Name: _____
- b. Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- c. Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ County: _____
- d. Length of Residence in County: _____
- e. Length of Residence in Montana, if applicable: _____
- f. Occupation: _____

2. Information about Respondent

- a. Name: _____
- b. Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
- c. Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ County: _____
- d. Length of Residence in County: _____
- e. Length of Residence in Montana, if applicable: _____
- f. Occupation: _____

3. Date and Place of Marriage

Choose One:

- ☐ The parties were married on (*date*): _____. The marriage was registered in the County of _____, State of _____.
- ☐ The parties were married at common law. The parties assumed a marital relationship by mutual consent and agreement and confirmed their marriage by cohabitation and public repute.

4. Separation

Choose One:

- ☐ The parties separated on (*date*): _____.
- ☐ The parties are not yet separated.

5. Jurisdiction

- a. The jurisdictional requirements of M.C.A. § 40-4-104 exist.
- b. Choose One:
 - ☐ The marriage is irretrievably broken in that there is serious marital discord which adversely affects the attitude of one of the parties towards the marriage, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation.

☐ The marriage is irretrievably broken in that the parties have lived separate and apart for a period of more than one hundred eighty (180) days preceding the commencement of these proceedings, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation.

c. The conciliation provisions of the Montana Conciliation law and M.C.A. § 40-4-107 do not apply.

6. No Children of the Marriage

Choose One:

☐ There were no children born of the marriage.

☐ There were children of the marriage, but none are now minors.

☐ There were children born of the marriage, but this Court has no jurisdiction over them.

7. Pregnancy

Choose One:

☐ The wife is not pregnant.

☐ The wife is pregnant. However, the husband is not the father, and the child is not at issue in this proceeding.

8. Preliminary Disclosure

The Petitioner is complying with the preliminary disclosure requirements of M.C.A. §40-4-252 and will serve a Declaration of Disclosure of Assets, Debts, Income and Expenses upon the Respondent at the time of service of this Petition.

9. Real Property

Choose One:

☐ The parties do not own any real property.

or

☐ a. The ☐ Petitioner/☐ Respondent/☐ both parties is/are the owner(s) of record of real property located at _____

_____.

The legal description of the property is _____

_____.

b. This real property should be distributed as follows. Choose One:

☐ The ☐ Petitioner/☐ Respondent should be awarded ownership of this real property.

or

☐ Describe the proposed distribution of the real property: _____

_____.

If needed, attach additional sheets as Exhibit _____.

10. Vehicles

Choose One:

☐ The parties do not own any vehicles.

or

☐ The parties own the following vehicle(s). It is equitable that the vehicle(s) be distributed as follows (*Please include the year, make, and model for each vehicle listed.*):

To Petitioner:

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

To Respondent:

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

Vehicle: _____ VIN#: _____

If needed, attach additional sheets as Exhibit ____.

11. Personal Property

Choose One:

- ☐ The parties have already divided their personal property. It is equitable that each party retain the property currently in his or her possession.

or

- ☐ The parties have not divided their personal property. It is equitable that the property be divided as follows:

To Petitioner:

To Respondent:

If needed, attach additional sheets as Exhibit ____.

12. Debts

Choose One:

- [] There are no debts of the marriage.
- [] The parties have accumulated debts during the course of their marriage. It is equitable that each party retain responsibility for the debts currently in his or her name.

or

- [] The parties have accumulated debts during the course of their marriage. It is equitable that responsibility for the debts be divided as follows:

To Petitioner:

Description of Debt	Creditor	Current Balance	Amount to Petitioner

Any and all other debts in Petitioner's name only; any and all other debts incurred solely by the Petitioner since the parties' separation.

To Respondent:

Description of Debt	Creditor	Current Balance	Amount to Respondent

Description of Debt	Creditor	Current Balance	Amount to Respondent

Any and all other debts in Respondent's name only; any and all other debts incurred solely by the Respondent since the parties' separation; and any and all other debts not disclosed by the Respondent to the Petitioner.

If needed, attach additional sheets as Exhibit _____.

13. Wife's Former Name

Choose One:

- ☐ The wife would like to be restored to her former name of _____.
- ☐ The wife does not want to be restored to her former name.
- ☐ The husband does not know whether the wife would like to be restored to her former name.

14. Other Provisions _____

_____.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests as follows:

1. That this Court enter a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage dissolving the marital status between the parties;
2. That each party be granted real and personal property as requested above;

3. That each party be granted ownership of the vehicles as requested above;
4. That each party be ordered to pay debts as requested above;
5. That the wife be restored to use of her former name, if requested above;
6. Other Provisions: _____
_____; and
7. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Petitioner Pro Se

Print Name

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_____, being first duly sworn on oath, says that he/she is the Petitioner in the above-entitled proceeding; that he/she has read the foregoing Petition and knows the contents thereof; and that the matter, facts and things stated therein are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Petitioner Pro Se

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

Name (*printed*): _____
 Notary Public for the State of Montana.
 Residing at _____
 My Commission Expires _____